

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
LOK SABHA**

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TARGETS UNDER NIRMAL BHARAT ABHIYAN
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Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the targets set for the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan in view of increased allocations for the programme under the Twelfth Five Year Plan State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has assessed that there may arise an overlap of grants to beneficiaries selected for Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan along with Indira Awaas Yojana;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed the aforesaid programmes; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

- (a): State-wise targets for the Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA) under the Twelfth Five Year Plan are at Annexure-1.
- (b)&(c): As per Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA) guidelines para 5.4.2, all houses constructed by the beneficiaries under Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) shall invariably be provided toilet under Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA). Joint letters have been written to States for convergence.
- (d)&(e): Yes Madam, The aforesaid programme has been reviewed with Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India and Joint letter No. J-11012/2/2006-RH dated 18-5-2011 has been issued regarding dovetailing of funds under NBA (TSC) with Indira Awas Yojna(IAY) for construction of toilets.